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Today's Topics:

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        W6RO @ The Queen Mary

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text  
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.  
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Date: 30 Aug 1994 11:38:03 -0700  
From: nntp.crl.com!crl6.crl.com!not-for-mail@decwrl.dec.com  
Subject: Another \*WACKY\* and \*WILD\* internet PARTY!!  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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on this side of the Universe!

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enterprise:

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For reflector's ip address, times and general logistics contact:

Internet Access: lkj@crl.com

PS: If you have a CU-SeeMe reflector server and would like to tie your reflector to ours, please contact us.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE BURNING MAN, CONTACT: 415-985-7471

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Date: 30 Aug 1994 11:37:17 -0700  
From: nntp.crl.com!crl6.crl.com!not-for-mail@decwrl.dec.com  
Subject: Another \*WACKY\* and \*WILD\* internet PARTY!!  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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Date: 29 Aug 1994 17:59:05 GMT  
From: psinntp!psinntp!sa-htn.valmet.com!jeffr@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Auto/Phone Patch  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

John Chapman (jwc@col.hp.com) wrote:

:  
: Phone patches on Amateur Radio repeaters are for the convenience of  
: persons that allready have an amateur license.  
: The patch is for contacting family and friends AND summoning assistance  
: when needed.  
: No business calls allowed.

Actually, the law was recently changed. It now reads no business calls that are in the pecuniary interest of the ham making the call. Hence, you can now call and order a pizza unless you work for the pizza parlor. You still can't call your office for messages, talk to your secretary or your boss, or a client because that's how you earn your living. Of course, there are always local options and you should check with the control operator of the repeater you are using to see if there are any restrictions to the use of the repeater which are not covered under the FCC regulations. Remember, the repeater trustee has his license on the line too.

73...de KJ5AZ, Jeff, Houston, Texas  
jracz@phoenix.phoenix.net

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Date: 30 Aug 1994 15:19:13 -0400  
From: bounce-back@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: CFV: rec.antiques.radio+phono  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

FIRST CALL FOR VOTES (of 2)  
unmoderated group rec.antiques.radio+phono

Newsgroups line:  
rec.antiques.radio+phono Audio devices and materials of yesteryear.

Votes must be received by 23:59:59 UTC, 20 September 1994.

After this CFV appears on news.announce.newgroups it will be sent to the mailing list <boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu>

This vote is being conducted by a neutral third party. For voting

questions only contact rdippold@qualcomm.com. For questions about the proposed group contact Bill Robie <robie@umbc7.umbc.edu>

## CHARTER

Discussion of the use, repair, and collecting of early standard-broadcast radios, phonographs, and any other similarly-related items designed for home entertainment sound receiving or sound reproduction.

This group is intended to be a forum for those with an interest in sound-receiving and sound-reproduction equipment that was generally manufactured prior to the widespread use of transistors. The group's discussion, however, will not be strictly limited to vacuum-tube and mechanical devices, and those with an interest in early transistor radios, early televisions, and other such items that reflect pioneering audio technology will be welcomed.

### Exclusions:

Amateur radio equipment discussion will be directed to the existing amateur radio newsgroups and to the boatanchors list. This is only done because those groups present an established forum for people with an interest in classic amateur radio equipment. Those classic amateur radio collectors who also share an interest in early standard-broadcast equipment will fully appreciate the desire to separate the two interests. Their valuable expertise will, however, be most welcome in all forums.

Since the summer of 1993, there has been an ongoing discussion among those interested in antique radios and phonographs (and other related equipment and materials) about the possibility of forming this newsgroup. That small core of enthusiasts has rapidly grown in number, and now includes representatives of museums, technical specialists, collectors, and novices with an inquisitiveness about sound reproducing and receiving equipment of the past. With enthusiasm for the preservation and enjoyment of these superb expressions of human inventiveness steadily increasing, the time has come to establish a forum through which knowledge of their history, restoration, and use can be shared by experts and newcomers alike. This proposal represents the essence of what an Internet newsgroup can accomplish--it can produce a collective source of knowledge from which useful information can be drawn for years into the future.

Bill Robie, August, 1994

## HOW TO VOTE

Send MAIL to: voting@qualcomm.com

Just Replying should work if you are not reading this on a mailing list.

Your mail message should contain one of the following statements:

I vote YES on rec.antiques.radio+phono

I vote NO on rec.antiques.radio+phono

You may also ABSTAIN in place of YES/NO - this will not affect the outcome. Anything else may be rejected by the automatic vote counting program. The votetaker will respond to your received ballots with a personal acknowledgment by mail - if you do not receive one within several days, try again. It's your responsibility to make sure your vote is registered correctly.

One vote counted per person, no more than one per account. Addresses and votes of all voters will be published in the final voting results list.

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Date: 30 Aug 1994 16:59:31 GMT

From: psinntp!gatekeeper.nsc.com!voder!apple.com!phils1.atg.apple.com!  
user@uunet.uu.net

Subject: Extended TX for Yaesu FT-11R or ICOM IC-2iA?

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Do you happen to know of a modification for either the Yaesu FT-11R or the ICOM IC-2iA which allows extended transmit?

phil sohn

sohn@apple.com

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Date: 30 Aug 1994 18:38:10 GMT

From: netnews.upenn.edu!news.drexel.edu!news.ge.com!knight.vf.ge.com!  
cnn.motown.ge.com!epi041!lweissma@RUTGERS.EDU

Subject: FLAME the FCC

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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Date: Tue, 30 Aug 94 17:48:52 GMT

From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!gatech!newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!zip.eecs.umich.edu!  
yeshua.marcam.com!charnel.ecst.csuchico.edu!csusac!csus.edu!netcom.com!netcomsv!  
skyld!jangus@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: ICOM service center phone #?

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <33t1mu\$9ib@news.duke.edu> jbs@duke.edu writes:

[ nothing of note ]

> -joe

OK, Joe, let me make it real clear for you. (Shall I type slower?)

I made reference to the cost of the equipment since a large (subjective) number of hams will spend large sums on gear and NOTHING on support. The fact that I \*have\* money to spend on equipment (and proper maintainance) is do to the fact that the gear I own is working. Not constantly being replaced. (Read that as sold at a loss as in the example I had orginally posted.)

I worked at Diawa Electronics for couple of years as the service manager. Previous jobs included a couple of amateur product stores (retail) and one manufacturer. I am a regular vendor at the TRW swap meet. Tell me about amateurs. I've been watching, selling, repairing their stuff and talking with them for the past 25 years.

Spending time and or money on something isn't a measure of how clever you are. It is simply a matter of making the commitment to do a job correctly.

The orginal posting was in regards to those amateurs that somehow see any little inconvenience as a "major ripoff" from the vendor/seller/manufacturer. It wasn't a personal attack on you, pull you head out of your ass and grow up a bit. Nothing on this net goes un-noticed, learn to live with it or go away.

73 es GM from Jeff (who has the time and money to maintain his toys)

Amateur: WA6FWI@WA6FWI.#SOCA.CA.USA.NOAM	"You have a flair for adding
Internet: jangus@skyld.grendel.com	a fanciful dimension to any
US Mail: PO Box 4425 Carson, CA 90749	story."
Phone: 1 (310) 324-6080	Peking Noodle Co.

Hate "Green Card Lottery"? Want to help curb ignorant crossposting on Usenet?  
E-mail ckeroack@hamp.hampshire.edu for more information, or read news.groups.

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Date: 30 Aug 1994 21:07:57 GMT

From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!sdd.hp.com!cs.utexas.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!

vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!newsrelay.iastate.edu!news.iastate.edu!kenman@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Is the DX server ok?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <33vmed\$d6e@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu> tigger@prairienet.org (Sean E. Kutzko) writes:

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>I haven't received anything from the DX server in about a week,  
>except for posts with no text whatsoever. They are simply  
>addressed to "dx-request@unbc.edu" and are from "dx-redist@unbc.edu"  
>No text. Is the server down, or am I down? Any clues?  
>Thanks for the info.

Same thing is happening here. Lyndon was moving to a new facility, or something. Must be a few problems. I emailed a message to Lyndon about the problem.

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Ken Anderson NOZEM PH: 515.294.8996 Kenman@iastate.edu  
126 Soil Tilth Bldg. NOZEM@KIQQ.#CIA.IA.USA.NA  
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011

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Date: Tue, 30 Aug 1994 19:18:36 GMT  
From: netcomsv!netcom.com!n1gak@decwrl.dec.com  
Subject: Number of Call Signs  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <Pine.3.89.9408300820.A5777-0100000@bigcat>,  
Thomas P. Denny <tdenny@bigcat.missouri.EDU> wrote:  
>OK, basic math quiz time -  
>Everyone knows that the FCC says they've used up all the call  
>signs of a certain type in some areas, i.e. the 1by3 calls in  
>districts 0, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 and 2by2 Extra Class calls in  
>Hawaii, Alaska, & Puerto Rico.  
>I have seen articles on the history of call signs in the  
>US, and how the FCC has allocated them and for what reasons  
>over the years, however, I was wondering just how many call signs  
>(that is, combinations of letters and numbers) does the FCC  
>really have at its disposal. Therefore I humbly submit the  
>following;  
>  
>1by1 calls: (4)(10)(26) = 1,040  
Bizzz ... (3)(10)(26) = 790 (can't assign A[0-9][A-Z] 'cuz that isn't US

call-sign space)

>1by2 calls:  $(4)(10)(26)(26) = 27,040$   
Same error.

>1by3 calls:  $(4)(10)(26)(26)(26) = 703,040$   
And again.

>2by1 calls:  $(3)(26)(10)(26) + (1)(12)(10)(26) = 23,400$   
Hmmm .. but from here on you knew ....

>(i.e., ASS, KKK, HCI, etc.) the number is reduced by about 4700  
^^^??????????

>Just food for thought. Also, since I don't have a Cray or other  
>supercomputer immediately available, there could be  
Gosh -- I was able to do it all with my brain and a pad of paper...

One other fact: There are a few hundred (thousand?) callsigns that  
LOOK just like amateur service calls, but are reserved for other  
experimental services ... I saw a call WA4X?? that was assigned to  
a project out at Stanford ... Who knows the whole story behind that?

>tdenny@bigcat.missouri.edu  
Ahhh ... that explains it ... a student :-)

Scott

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Date: 30 Aug 1994 15:28 CDT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!news.uh.edu!elroy.uh.edu!st3qi@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Number of Call Signs  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <n1gakCvD4B4.65s@netcom.com>, n1gak@netcom.com (Scott Statton)

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Also, WxY? calls were set aside for learning institutions. If you  
have a callsign database on your computer, search for all WxY? calls



that are CLUB calls and you will see what I mean! i.e. W5YG belongs to Rice University. On a side note, I wish the FCC would of stuck to their original plan, because now you have Univesities with "regular" callsigns. i.e. WB5FND belongs to my univeristy, Univ of Houston.

Does anyone know any other call blocks that were set aside for special assignment? (other than WR for repeater and WC for civil defence...)

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Packet : n5ljv@f6cnb.#setx.tx.usa.na	Box 85-T2, 4800 Calhoun, 77204-4083
AT&Tnet : 713-743-6676 Fax 743-4032	For info, finger st3qi@jetson.uh.edu

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Date: 30 Aug 1994 07:32:07 -0400  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!galaxy.ucr.edu!library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!  
darwin.sura.net!news1.census.gov!info.census.gov!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Ragchewing conversational protocol  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I live in the Louisville, KY area. Around here, the "seasoned" hams seem to have a real problem with repeaters being used by rag-chewers. Even though the rag-chewers follow proper procedure and are courteous, they still don't like it. They feel that using a repeater for a "round table" or an extended QSO defeats the original intent of having a repeater in the first place, which was to extend the range of HTs and mobiles. The "seasoned" hams want the rag-chewing to be done on simplex. It has gotten so bad around here that a couple of guys just turned their repeaters off, and another guy shuts his down every evening.

I have mixed feelings about this issue. I understand the point that the repeater owners are trying to make, but I also wonder if it is practical to expect all hams to use a repeater just the way you want it used. If no FCC rules are being broken, and everyone is being friendly and stuff, I don't see how much "enforcement" can be done.

Just my \$0.02 worth...  
Kevin Barnes (N9RMG)  
n9rmg@wd9agk.#sin.in.usa.na  
kbarnes@census.gov

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| The predestination theory was doomed from the start. |

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Date: Tue, 30 Aug 1994 18:17:38 GMT  
From: galaxy.ucr.edu!library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!  
howland.reston.ans.net!gatech!newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!zip.eecs.umich.edu!  
yeshua.marcam.com!news.kei.com!wang!dbushong@@ihnp4.ucsd.edu  
Subject: REQUEST: TH-22 undocumented features?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I bought my son, N1SNI, a Kenwood TH-22A when he passed his Tech, and now that he's memorized the manual, he's looking for anything that the radio might do, which is not described in the manual.

If anyone has anything that he might enjoy, you can send it to him directly on packet:

N1SNI@WA1WOK.NH

or you can reply/followup to this posting, and I'll pass it on.

Thanks, and 73,  
Dave, KZ10

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Dave Bushong  
OPEN/image Recognition Products

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Date: Tue, 30 Aug 1994 15:30:01  
From: news.sprintlink.net!indirect.com!s146.phxslip.indirect.com!  
lenwink@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Senator Barry Goldwater Event Station  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

At FARE, we will have 2 HF event stations, a satellite station, and packet stations, all on the air using K7UGA, Senator Barry Goldwater's callsign. If you make a contact, we will send a special QSL card to you. No exchange card is necessary.

The event takes place Saturday, September 17, 1994.

73,

Len, KB7LPW

00am, with the main pavilion opening at 9:00am. There will be rides for the kids as well as the NASA Spaceball for kids & adults, a dunk tank filled with "notables"!, many operating stations including, HF voice & CW, packet, atv, MARS, AMSAT,

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